

25 Jap Ships Sunk by Subs

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor
ALEX. H. WASHBURN

Peach Orchard to Get Tires

Perhaps Farmers Generally

The Ferguson brothers' Nashville News tells me today that there is a good chance worried peach-haulers will be allotted sufficient truck tires and tubes to move the 1942 crop from the Highland Orchard, the world's largest.

Cashier Forced to Open Bank for 2 Robbers

Vault Robbery at
Tupelo, Arkansas,
Nets Bandits
\$1,000

TUPELO, Ark.—(AP)—Using a woman's request for information about a soldier as a ruse to lure cashier Charles Giles from his home shortly after midnight two masked men forced him to walk two blocks in pajamas and open the vault of a bank so they could rob it.

Sheriff Nance of Newport said Giles reported the robbers made way with about \$1,000.

County officers headed by Nance and FBI agents came here early Tuesday to investigate.

Nance said Giles told this story: A woman appeared at Giles' home and called his wife and told her she wanted to talk to the cashier about her brother who was in the service.

Giles was called from bed and when he stepped outside the door two masked men, waiting in an auto, covered him with pistols and forced him to walk with them to the bank. After he opened the vault for them they scooped up the money, returned to the car and accompanied by the woman, drove away.

Giles said he had never seen the woman before and was unable to give a good description of the men.

Tupelo, near Newport, has a population of about 300.

County Native Dies Monday

Oscar McClellan Succumbs at His Home at Patmos

S. Oscar McClellan, 49, native resident of Hempstead county, died at his home at Patmos Monday after a long illness.

Funeral services to be held at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon at the Patmos Christian Church.

He is survived by his widow, two sons, Cody of Alaska and Paul of Patmos, two daughters, Danzil Bresnick of Little Rock, and Neva Joyce of Patmos, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McClellan of Plainfield, N. J., two sisters, Mrs. John Laha of Patmos, Mrs. Valda Rider of Camden, and three brothers, Earl and N. McClellan of New Jersey and Toy McClellan of Patmos.

Hope Boy to Present Song He Composed

From Hendrix college comes word that J. T. Luck, Jr., Hope student has joined the ranks of composers, written a song "Close to Me". Young Luck wrote both words and music to the song, which he will present soon, featuring a trumpet solo and the voice of Thomas Mills.

Local Boy Promoted to Rank of Lt. Colonel

A. H. Robinson, M. C., Lawson General Hospital, Atlanta, Ga., son of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley I. Robinson of Hope, has been promoted from a Major to a Lieutenant Colonel, relatives said here Tuesday.

Gets Fraternity Bid

Paul Waddle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Waddle of Hope, has been asked to become a member of Tau Beta Pi, national honorary engineering fraternity, at the University of Oklahoma, Norman. Membership in the society is limited to the top ranking students of the senior class. Young Waddle will be initiated the last of March.

White Mexico's area is roughly that of Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, California, and Utah combined, its population is 50 percent greater than that of these states.

Nelson Asks 30 Days for Extra Pay Agreement

Would Then Seek Legislation Asking Suspension of Overtime Pay

WASHINGTON—(AP)—War Production Chief Donald Nelson asked congress Tuesday to give him a 30-day time limit to obtain voluntary suspension of double pay for overtime through agreement with leaders of organized labor before enacting legislation on the matter.

He promised the House Naval Committee that he would ask for legislation himself then if he was unable to obtain that agreement but entered opposition to suspension of the federal maximum hour legislation and a ban against closed shops in industries handling army and navy contract.

81,000 Chinese Reported Taken

Japs Claim North China Industries Now Producing

TOKYO—(AP)—An official spokesman for the Japanese at Peiping in North China said Tuesday that Japanese forces had fought 20,000 engagements large and small in that area during the past year.

He declared that 81,000 Chinese were taken prisoner and at least half of China's strength in North China destroyed.

As a result, he added, the last remnant of Chinese forces north of Yellow river has been wiped out.

Coal, iron and raw cotton industries of North China already have been developed to a stage where they can fill almost the requirements of Japan proper, he added.

Japs Advance on Left Flank of Burma Line

LONDON—(AP)—A considerable Japanese advance against the Chinese-held left flank of Allied line in Burma was acknowledged Tuesday in a Chinese communiqué which reported fighting only 7 miles from Toungoo, one of the two key points in the British-Chinese positions.

In the last official report the Japanese were some 30 miles below Toungoo. The Chinese are fighting without air support.

Hope Girl Honored at University

Phi Alpha Theta, honorary history fraternity at the University of Arkansas, initiated: Marjorie Dildy, Hope, Mary Elizabeth Bryant, Hot Springs; and Camille Cross and James Ferguson, both of Fayetteville.

Eight American towns are named Scotland.

President Gets Jap's Sword

President Roosevelt receives a gift from Philippine Commissioner Francis B. Sayre, the sword of a Japanese general captured during fighting in the Philippines. Sayre made the presentation as he reported to the Chief Executive on March 23rd at the White House.

Don't Glorify War Ills, Is Educator's Advice

BERKELEY, Calif.—(AP)—The amount of shell shock suffered in the present war will depend on the public's attitude, says Dr. Karl M. Bowman of the University of California.

"It is never a thing to be proud of but neither is it a thing to be blamed on the individual," he says. "All sickness is a confession of inadequacy and the same is true of war neuroses. The incidence of mental afflictions will be large if war neuroses are accepted and glorified as was done during the last war."

Allied General Staff Formed

Group to Rush Production of Vital War Materials

LONDON—(AP)—A British government representative, possibly of ministerial rank, will be sent to Washington to provide over various bodies set up to coordinate U. S.-British supply production, Oliver Lyttleton, minister of production speaking in the House of Commons, said Tuesday.

Lord Beaverbrook now is in the United States advising on the creation of an international organization, the spokesman said.

The government representative will be sent as soon as the organization is completed.

Cabinet Approval

LONDON—(AP)—The war cabinet approved creation of a general staff of war production to cooperate with the minister of production, a British spokesman said Tuesday.

He said the staff as suggested by minister of production Oliver Lyttleton would be composed of Sir Walter Layton, Lyttleton's chief advisor on program and planning, assistant chief of staff of the three services.

The aim of the organization, he said, will be to insure that production is related closely and continuously to strategic requirements.

Pilot Killed in Plane Crash

Morrilton Man Dies When Plane Crashes Tuesday

BRINKLEY, Ark.—(AP)—An army flier was killed when his P-38 pursuit plane crashed and burst into flames near here Tuesday.

Major G. T. Goodale of the Army's Memphis aid detachment said the flier was Lt. J. C. Cunningham of Morrilton, Ark. He said the plane carried no other passengers.

Cause of the crash had not been determined. Flames demolished the plane after it plunged into a cutover timber section a mile south of here.

The flier was found near the wreckage.

Davis Wiley, Brinkley ambulance driver said Cunningham died en route to a hospital.

Cavalry Beats Planes, in Mexican Mock War

MONTERREY, Mexico—(AP)—Air power is not decisive over Mexican cavalry—at least in maneuvers.

Umpires announced after war games that Monterrey, the Pittsburgh of Mexico, had been captured by a regiment of cavalry after a four-day campaign despite the defenders' air superiority.

One cavalry regiment and planes from the military aviation school cooperated in the defense of the city.

An attacking cavalry regiment dispersed during the day as protection from "bombs" and advanced in a series of long night marches.

Hitler Throwing Reserve Troops Against Reds

Seeks to Check Russian Offensive; England Prepares for Invasion

By the Associated Press

Reichsminister Adolf Hitler desperately seeking to check Russia's winter offensive was reported Tuesday to have thrown masses of reserves into the long battlefront from regions as far away as Yugoslavia and Norway while Britons were officially warned anew of a possible German attempt to invade the British Isles this spring.

In London a government spokesman disclosed that invasion committees had been set up in many parts of the island and that the nation it must do everything possible to drive out and destroy the enemy.

At sea Premier Mussolini's high command claimed Axis torpedo planes had sunk or damaged 19 British warships and merchant vessels in air-sea battles ranging from North Africa into the eastern Mediterranean toward Malta.

The Fascist command said Italian planes sank a cruiser and unidentified naval units and a 10,000-ton merchant ship and that German bombers joined in the attack on the convoy sent another large ship to the bottom.

Three cruisers, a destroyer and five merchantships were listed as damaged in the air attack. Italian warships were credited with scoring hits on a cruiser, two destroyers and other naval units.

The Italian communiqué declared that these blows, delivered in the Gulf of Sirte, off the Libyan coast and in attacks on a British naval squadron, probably returning from the battle area, Fascist planes hit a cruiser with two torpedoes and hit a large destroyer.

The German command described the British convoy as sailing toward Malta and said three merchantships were sunk, three others damaged, and a cruiser and a destroyer damaged.

London quarters acknowledged some British ships had been hit but declared none had been sunk.

On the Russian front Soviet dispatches reported heavy scattered fighting in the Jerningrad and Moscow sectors with 2,500 Germans killed and that the trapped German 16th army in the Staraya Russa sector, 120 miles below Leningrad, was burning its dead and still living wounded to hide losses before retreating.

With spring once again raising the threat of German invasion, Nazi dive bombers smashed at three areas of the English southwest coast by dusk and moonlight in the heaviest attack since the blitz raids of 1941.

A shelter was squarely hit in one town, attacked by relays of dive bombers, and a crew of fire watchers was feared covered by debris in the blast. Three were killed and seven injured at another point in an attack by four raiders.

Home guardsmen who had assembled for drills stayed to fight. They blasted away at the group of raiders and believed they crippled the one bomber officially reported shot down.

Funeral Costs, Too, Rise in Wartime

SAN JOSE, Calif.—(AP)—Funeral costs here as affected by the war. Caskets use 23 per cent, metal trimmings up 35 per cent, silk expensive and embalmers more highly paid. Offsetting increased costs of modest funerals, say undertakers, will be the elimination of expensive caskets owing to the government's seizure of copper and bronze.

Bank Bill Introduced

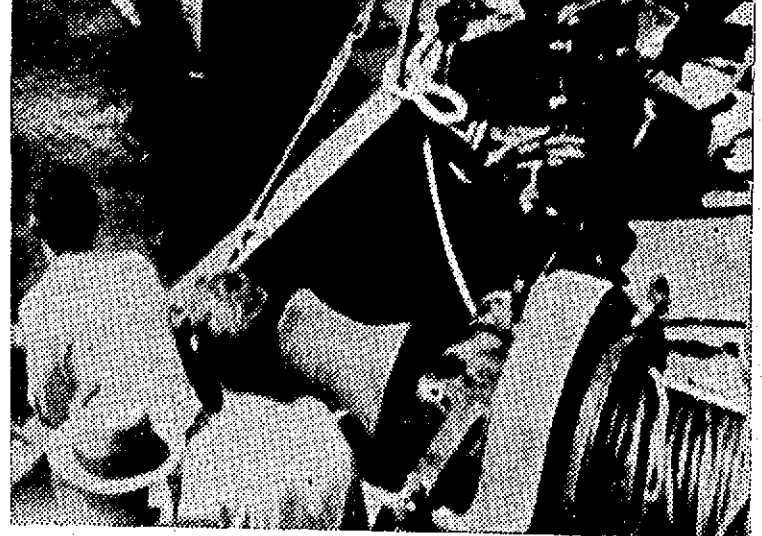
WASHINGTON—(AP)—Senator Spencer (D-Ark.) introduced Monday a bill (S2393) providing that whenever any bank insured under the federal reserve act operates a branch outside the limits of the city in which the head office is situated, there should be published in the area of the branch bank statements of resources and liabilities.

Moist Deaths

With 1234 accidental deaths per 100,000 of its population, Wyoming had the highest accidental death rate in the United States during 1939.

11 Days in Open Boat

After drifting helplessly in the South Atlantic for 11 days a boatload of survivors from a small United Nations cargo steamer, sunk March 5th, New York City March 23rd their captain stated that the entire crew of 27 was saved in two lifeboats after the ship was sunk by shellfire.



NEA Service Telephoto

Color Photos at Saenger Tonight

Movie Feature Is Bette Davis in 'Dark Victory'

Still color pictures of Hope people and scenes and selected travel subjects will be shown at the Saenger theater at 9 o'clock tonight (Tuesday) as part of the Dime Night program featuring Bette Davis in her greatest motion picture, "Dark Victory."

The still color pictures of local scenes are 103 Kodachrome shots from The Star's file. Color pictures can't be printed in newspapers, owing to the tremendous cost, and slow production, of color presses; therefore Kodachromes are shown by projection on a screen.

The Star's current file takes about 25 minutes to project, and will begin at 8 p. m.

The pictures were shown this Tuesday noon at the Kiwanis club luncheon in Henry Hotel. They include the public buildings of Hope, scenes at the swimming pool, the exodus from the Southwestern Proving Ground reservation last summer, the August Army maneuvers here, the Hot Springs races, and selected travel shots in Mexico and Florida.

Second A.E.F. Has 'Jitterbug' For Mascot

SOMEWHERE IN THE BRITISH ISLES—(AP)—The Second A. E. F. brought a mascot with it from America—"Jitterbug," a real street-corner mongrel dog.

His predominant color is brindle; his chassis is anything you want to call it.

But he's friendly. And he's trained so well that he'll stay in a tightly closed canvas barracks bag for a half-hour at a time, as still as a bundle of towels.

"Jitterbug" two years old, is the property of one man, Sergeant Herbert W. Williams, 31-year-old native of Mt. Bellview, near Houston, Tex. But he is the mascot of a whole company of 119 men and the attention he gets is NOT conducive to long life in a dog. Frankly, he gets too much of everything, the best there is to eat and his bunk is a soldier's bed whether on land or sea.

Williams took the dog to the army nine months ago. He's been through the Louisiana maneuvers and at Camp Calhoun, La., and Fort Dix, N. J.

In preparation for the trans-Atlantic trip, "Jitterbug" went through several "dry runs" (tests) in a barracks bag. And he wasn't seasick once.

Nazis Claim Sinking of 13 More U. S. Ships

BERLIN—(AP)—A German high command communiqué declared Tuesday that U-boats off the coast of North America had sunk 13 more merchantships totaling 80,300 tons.

Oil Worker Is Hurt Critically

W. E. Everett Suffers Fractured Skull in Fall

W. E. Everett 32, of Shreveport, employee of the Parkersburg Rig and Rail company, was in a critical condition at the Julia Chester hospital here Tuesday, suffering from injuries received in a fall at the Midway Oil Field late Monday afternoon.

Everett was brought to the hospital by a Herndon-Cornelius ambulance early Monday night and attending physicians held little hope for his recovery.

He suffered a fractured skull and various other injuries, and has not yet regained consciousness.

Witnesses said Everett was working on a large oil storage tank, falling about 25 feet inside the tank.

His wife is attending his bedside.

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16 Others Sunk or Damaged in Recent Action

Corregidor Heavily Bombed as Enemy Renews Action on Bataan

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Far ranging U. S. submarines were credited in naval records Tuesday with having sunk 25 Japanese ships, probably having sunk 10 more and done damage to six others.

This was the known bag for the subs, including the six ships reported Monday night as having been sunk or damaged in Japanese waters.

A total of 22 enemy vessels had been reported sunk by submarine action in the western Pacific and Monday night's reports of three destroyed raised this total to 25.

Corregidor Bombed

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A heavy bombing attack on the fortress of Corregidor and American positions in Bataan by 54 Japanese heavy bombers was reported Tuesday by the War Department which said only slight damage was inflicted.

Several sharp encounters occurred on Bataan as fighting was resumed there. Three of the enemy bombers were shot down by anti-aircraft fire.

American artillery also laid down a heavy fire on enemy positions in Bataan. The Department said Japanese losses were believed to be considerable.

The bombing of Corregidor was the first large scale aerial attack reported on that fortress since early January although it has been subjected to lesser raids.

The last attack comparable to this to the one reported Tuesday occurred on January 7 when the department said at least 45 bombers participated in an attack which lasted several hours.

2 Weeks Court Docket Heard

Judge W. K. Lemley Presides Over Session

The following two weeks docket was heard Monday in municipal court in Hope city hall with Judge W. K. Lemley presiding:

City Docket

Dan L. Nickols, gaming, fined \$10.

Roosevelt Williams, gaming, forfeited \$10 cash bond.

O. A. Miller, operating a car with no title or city license, \$10 cash bond forfeited.

Tyree Jordan, operating a car with no city license, forfeited \$5 cash bond.

Henry Modissey, operating a car with no city license, forfeited \$5 cash bond.

The following forfeited \$2.50 cash bond on a charge of operating a car with no city license:

Luther Jones, E. Jones, Horace Cooper, C. Taylor, Lee Holman.

The following forfeited \$1 cash bond on a charge of operating an automobile with one head light:

Curtis Moran, L. L. Rowland, Cornell Wright, Daniel Watts.

The following forfeited \$1 cash bond on a charge of operating a truck with no tail light:

Daniel Nelson, Fred Edwards, J. D. Thompson, Daniel Watts, Odus Johnson.

J. C. Smith, running 2 signal light, forfeited \$2 cash bond.

George Noble, double parking, forfeited \$1 cash bond.

Calvin Forbes, driving a car with no driver's license, plea of guilty, fined \$1.

Ward Wagoner, speeding, forfeited \$10 cash bond.

C. L. Phenix, speeding, forfeited \$5 cash bond.

Leonel Blasingame, speeding, forfeited \$5 cash bond.

Joe B. Trotter, speeding, fined \$10 notice of appeal.

Daisy Johnson, carrying a pistol, plea of guilty, fined \$50.

Joe B. Trotter, reckless driving, fined \$25, notice of appeal.

Fezell White, disturbing the peace, forfeited \$10 cash bond.

Daisy Johnson, disturbing the peace, plea of guilty, fined \$10.

Tom Stanley, peddling with no license, forfeited \$25 cash bond.

Cas C. Wood, driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, forfeited \$100 cash bond.

E. A. Russ, improper turning, forfeited \$1 cash bond.

A. G. Glenn, operating a car with no driver's license, forfeited \$1 cash bond.

Daniel Watts, operating a car with

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Special Music at Church Meet

Rev. Campbell Conducts Services Nightly

The same strategy of attack used successfully in military conflicts today, is the same strategy that the Church must use in these days. Evangelist Bird H. Campbell told a great crowd at the Hope Gospel Tabernacle Monday night. He said that the church must take the offensive and that it should never go on the defensive. His sermon title was, "The Command to Advance."

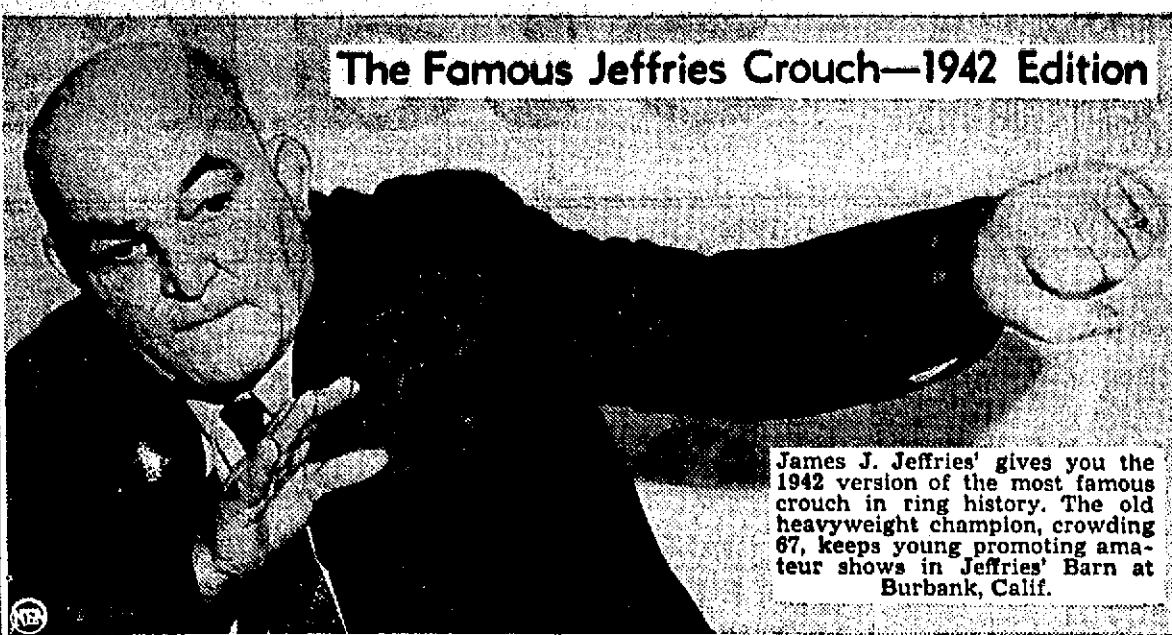
Tuesday night's program calls for a selection by the Tabernacle Quartet. Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Mays and the night selection by Mrs. Bird Campbell. Monday night's audience heard the Dorman Brothers Trio, the Ladies Chorus, a duet by Mrs. J. E. Hamill and Miss Boswell, and Mrs. Campbell. The sermon title for Tuesday night is, "The Valley of Decision."

The Rev. J. E. Hamill, Pastor at the Tabernacle said Tuesday that one of the outstanding features of the present campaign is the great congregational song services led by the Rev. S. A. Mays. The Rev. Hamill also announced that the services would continue through this week, with service held every night, except Saturday, at 7:45 o'clock.

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We, the Women

Army Wife Now Becomes "The Man of the House"

By RUTH MILLETT
He has been in the army a year and it has changed him plenty, toughened

him up and taught him how to take care of himself. But he isn't the only one who has changed during the year. His wife has changed, too.

A year ago, she was a small town girl who, though she was married and the mother of a child, had never had to rely entirely on herself. She not only had a husband to lean on,

but parents who were close by in case she wanted to call on them for help or advice.

Well, a year ago her husband was called into the army and she decided that she and their small son would go along and live near his camp. Staying near her husband took her to two entirely new parts of the country—where things weren't at all like they were "back home."

For the first time in her life she was the outsider and the stranger who had to put herself out to make friends. And she had to do it all on her own, with no family background to "place" her.

She had to learn to make the best of poor living conditions, to accept and give help to other young army wives and, without resentment, to fit her own life around her husband's, who never knew what tomorrow's orders would be.

She Decided For Herself
Orders have taken him out of the country now, and she is completely on her own. A year ago you might have heard some complaining from her. You don't hear a word today. She turned down an offer to live with her family, took her own apartment and has a part-time job. It would be a full-time one if she could manage, but she can only work during the hours when she can keep her child in kindergarten.

When you ask her what her husband thinks of some plan of hers or some decision regarding the child she says, "I don't know. I didn't ask him. I have to decide those things for myself now. I can't be bothering him with my problems. He has plenty of his own."

The army not only does a good job of toughening up men, it sometimes does a pretty fine job on their wives.

Accommodations

"When you quarreled today, you yet your husband have the last word. That was very unusual."

"I know it. But I want to give him a little pleasure. It's his birthday."

Children May Be Evacuated

OCB Would Move Them From Raid-Threatened Cities

By ELEANOR RAGSDALE

NEA Service Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON—Detailed blueprints for evacuation of children from vulnerable American cities will be in the hands of the public in short order, according to Dr. Martha Eliot, Associate Chief of the Children's Bureau of the Department of Labor.

Awaiting only final approval of the OCB and the Office of Defense Health and Welfare Services, the model program will provide for registration of all children in local districts and transportation of the youngsters to prepared suburban reception centers for further distribution in case of an emergency.

The plan was drawn up following English lines, but has been adapted to special needs of this country. Dr. Eliot explained. Dr. Eliot spent several weeks in England herself last year.

"Our needs will probably be for short term evacuation rather than extended stays," said Dr. Eliot.

Representatives of state and local groups at the Washington Conference on Children in Wartime generally approved of a uniform nationwide evacuation plan.

White-haired, Grace Langdon, Chief of the Child Protection section of the WPA testified impressively as to the job done by WPA nurseries in registering and identifying the 45,000 pupils under five who are enrolled in their classes.

"So many of our projects are near defense industries, powder plants, or oil refineries," said Miss Langdon, "that we were afraid to wait—afraid that bombs or sabotage would not wait."

Although certain representatives were still skeptical about the urgency of air-raid precautions alone, the whole conference generally was agreed that the added menace of sabotage in all parts of the country made both identification and evacuation programs vital necessities for thickly-populated regions.

Capt. Robert Crowther explained the reasons behind the OCB mandate to keep school children in school during an alarm instead of sending them home, as was recently done in a New York alert.

"Sixty-five per cent of England's raid casualties occurred in the open," he reported. He stressed the fact that schools are generally better constructed than homes and that principals have been instructed how to provide the best possible shelter. Furthermore, teachers are being trained gradually to deal competently with shelter problems.

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the man—offense is his byword. "When in doubt, attack," well might be MacArthur's motto.

He champs at inaction. In France where he commanded the Rainbow Division, MacArthur went out into No Man's Land with nothing but a riding crop, and captured eight Germans. He helped his men storm a machine gun nest and was decorated because "on a field where courage was the rule, his courage was the dominant feature." He was twice wounded, and he was gassed, and won eight rows of ribbons.

Whatever he does in Australia, his "Hundred Days" already have taken their place with the Alamo, Thermopylae and the other immortal stands of hopeless but undaunted men.

Whatever is accomplished by the men he left behind will give them greater glory than ever before—for their task is doubly hard now that they have lost their leader.

Foreclosure Sale of Kansas City Journal

KANSAS CITY — Kansas City Journal, sold under foreclosure, was bid in for bond-holders at \$250,000 by Morton H. Rosen of Baltimore who said the sale would not interfere with publication. Involuntary proceeding was filed against the Journal by the International Paper Sales Co., for a \$218,000 newspaper bill.

The Nassau grouper, a food fish of the West Indies, changes color like a chameleon.

Prescott News

By HELEN HESTERLY

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Book Club Receives New Books

New books have been received through the Book Club. They will be found at the Public Library. The books are: "On the Long Time" by Laura Keys, "Athene Palace" by Countess Waldeck, "These Are My People," by Ruth Burr Sandborn, "The Body in the Library" by Agatha Christie, and "Saratoga Trunk" by Edna Ferber. Other books will be received soon by the club.

Society

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hittel and daughter, Shirley Ann, and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Rhodes were Sunday visitors in Pine Bluff.

Pvt. Al Daniels, who is stationed at Camp Robinson in Little Rock, and Mrs. Daniels, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Daniels.

Pointexter Whitaker is spending a few days in New Orleans on business. George Scott of Crossett was the Sunday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wren Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gordon Jones and

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Moore of Houston, Texas are spending a few days in Prescott.

Miss Mary Sue Gordon of Henderson State Teachers College, Arkadelphia, was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Whitmore of Little Rock were the Sunday guests of relatives and friends.

Pvt. Dawson Barlow, who is stationed at Camp Robinson in Little Rock, and Mrs. Barlow were week-end guests of relatives and friends.

Miss Catherine Boer and Howard Harrell of Little Rock were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hamilton.

Sergeant and Mrs. Ivey Westmorland Jr. of Augusta, Georgia, and Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Westmorland of Little Rock are spending this week in Prescott as the guest of relatives and friends.

Calendar

Wednesday
The Sunday School Council of the First Presbyterian Church will meet at the church, 7:30 p. m.



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Full Fashion

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79c

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Beautiful new hats that have just arrived. Just the hats to complete your Easter wardrobe. Complete range of sizes.



98c and 1.98

New Blouses

New spring styles and colors. All sizes.

1.29

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Buy a supply of these at this special price. All sizes

25c

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Both lace trimmed and tailored styles in this group.

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CHILDREN'S DRESSES

You'll find a complete selection of Easter Dresses for the children at Rephan's. All new styles, colors and materials for Spring. Just the dress for them. Select theirs today.

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Children's

Wash Suits

They'll need plenty of wash suits for now and later. All sizes for the kiddies. Only . . .

98c

Children's

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Children's

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The Kiddies will have to have a new pair of shoes for Easter and you'll find just the pair at Rephan's. Complete range of sizes for Boys and Girls.

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We have a complete stock of play shoes for both women and children. All styles, materials and all the new spring and summer colors. All sizes.

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REPHAN'S

"The Friendly Store"

Dime Night

New SAENGER

Tuesday, March 24

(Admission 11c, Day and Night)

On the Screen---

Bette Davis in Her Greatest Picture:

"DARK VICTORY"

Added Feature at 9 p. m. Only--

Still Color Pictures of Hope Scenes and People—Highlights From HOPE STAR'S KODACHROME SHOW.

Subjects Include:

1. Hope's Public Buildings
2. Pines Swimming Pool
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5. Hot Springs Races
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Social Calendar

Tuesday, March 24th

Hope Business and Professional Women's club, monthly social meeting at the Experiment station club house with Mrs. Roy Stephenson and Miss Joyce Taylor, hostesses, 7:30 o'clock.

The Woodman Circle drill team will meet at the Woodman hall, 7:30. All members are urged to attend as Mrs. Tressie Goldsticker and Miss Estelle Watson, state officers, will be present to discuss plans for the meeting to be held in El Dorado this month.

Mrs. R. L. Broach will be hostess to other members of the Tuesday Contract bridge club in honor of Mrs. Joel C. Broyles of New York, New York, 3 o'clock.

Thursday, March 26th

A tea will be given by members of Girl Scout Troop 7 Mrs. Kline Franks, leader, at the "Little House" in honor of their mothers, 5 to 6 o'clock.

RIALTO

TUES - WED - THURS

Double Feature

"ALOMA OF THE SOUTH SEAS"

— and —

"IT STARTED WITH EVE"

Friday, March 27th

The Service class of the First Christian church, social at the home of Mrs. B. L. Rettig, 8 o'clock.

Friday Music club members will meet at the home of Mrs. George Ware, 3:30 o'clock, to hear a program on "Opera and Music Drama" presented by Mrs. Minor Gordon. The Choral club will practice at 2:30 o'clock.

Spence-Fuller

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spence of Malvern, Arkansas announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their eldest daughter, Freddie Virginia to Dorsey Ray Fuller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Richard Fuller of Hope. The marriage will take place Sunday, March 29th at 10 o'clock at the home of the bride. She will be given by her father in marriage, and the nuptial services will be read by Dr. White Caldwell Watson, pastor of the First Methodist church of Malvern.

Miss Mary Jane Ramsey of El Dorado will be the bride's maid of honor and only attendant. Bob Pledger of Arkadelphia will serve the groom as best man. Miss Emmarone Toler of Malvern, pianist, and Miss Virginia Welch of Hot Springs, soloist, will furnish the nuptial music.

A reception will immediately follow the ceremony.

Miss Spence is a graduate of Malvern high school and attended Henderson State Teachers' College, where she was active in campus activities.

After graduating from Hope high

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GOING HOME

CHAPTER XXXVI

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"Do you think a normal injection, at shorter intervals—"

Dr. McNeill turned without a word and prepared a hypodermic syringe at the little table.

The sound of Dr. McNeill's steps receded. Parris arose and closed the door leading into the hall. Then he sat down on the edge of the bed and took Drake's hand.

Parris went out and closed the door softly behind him.

THE days and weeks following Drake's death seemed to Parris to descend to a curious level of monotony.

Just before Christmas he saw Randy at Cary Whitehead's office. She spoke of business matters with less enthusiasm.

"It used to be fun, you know, Parris. Drake—she managed the name with a little difficulty—'was always so excited about anything new that we undertook. Now, I sort of wonder why I bother about it. I have enough money—I don't need too much, you know."

"Well, Randy, I've been wanting to talk to you about the business. I'd like to get out."

"Parris, I'd like to quit, too. I believe Dan Gilbert and Elliot would buy us out."

"Do you think so? But what would you do? I think you ought to have something."

"I'm tired, Parris."

"Yes. I can understand that. All of these years—"

"I don't want to forget anything, Parris. Every hour of my life is precious. It's all right, Parris. I used to think a great deal about the future. I always dreaded Drake's growing old. It was frightful that he had to die as he did, but . . . poor Drake! Randy's eyes dimmed. 'I'll be able to make sense out of it all some time, I hope. We mustn't lose sight of each other, Parris. You have been so good—so good."

"You two were my only friends, you know."

"Parris, I'm just 32 years old—will be 32 on my next birthday, and I feel as though I had lived half a dozen lives."

"I can understand that, too."

Drake twisted his head to one side, and clenched his teeth over his lips. Then the fog of an unutterable agony blurred his eyes again, and a long hoarse howl broke from his throat.

Parris sat, white and still. "It's for you to say, Dr. Mitchell."

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"Whatever was done, Parris, we did together, you and I—the only two people who really loved about Louise Gordon?"

"I did hear that her condition was worse and that there seemed little hope of her recovery."

"Parris, all of that seems a mighty strange, dark business to me. There are worse things about it than we know."

PARIS thought of what Randy had said about her age. His own age, as well. He didn't, of course, feel old, as Randy did, but he had a disagreeable lewdness feeling, as if many things, many courses were suddenly finished.

He, too, had lived through experiences that had been too violent. Mrs. Skellington's denunciations of Kings Row came back to his mind. And yet, a clear, cool thread of reason that spun like a thread of crystal through his weaving thought and fancy told him the feeling was wrong. He, he—Parris Mitchell—was not Parris Mitchell of Kings Row, but Parris Mitchell of the world. So stationed, there was nothing in Kings Row that could ever reach through to touch him. He had only to think of the vast, interweaving effort of men in all places, and in all times, who strove to connect and link up the scattered labors of the world into a beneficial whole, to have sense of his own destiny.

LATE in the spring Parris crossed the Aberdeen campus one afternoon just as the public school across the way was being dismissed for the day.

Parris watched the crowd of children thin and go away. Just a few years ago he had been one of them, he and Drake, Cassie, Randy, Vera, Peyton, and all the others.

He looked across the schoolyard, down across the hill, beyond the wide sweep of the creek with its plummy willows. He could see the soft-leaved grove of maples where his old home stood, where Elise lived.

Parris followed the road, past the Macintoshes, across the bridge, along the sandy avenue just threaded with the scant shadows of the birches. Now, at last, he lifted his eyes toward the house. Elise was standing on the terrace. She raised her arm straight above her head and waved, a gay, happy, childish gesture. Then she ran down the terrace steps on her way to meet him.

(THE END)

Library Notes

R. C. Stuart, one of the members of the Columbus branch library board, has written an article showing his appreciation of the public library. It reads as follows:

"As I sat in the post office a few days ago, Dorothy Spies, who is our branch librarian, came in and asked me if I could suggest any more people to what they should read, because a good many years ago, an old General taught me a wonderful lesson. One day I suggested a book to him that I had read and thought he would like. He turned around and looked at me and said, 'Young man I have never suggested a book that I thought you would like because that is something that I do not know what I like to read, much less you.' But I am a pretty close observer of what people read and talk of, and I find that they like writers like, 'Cronin,' 'Churchill,' and 'Margaret Leech.'"

Before the institution of your library the young people of today would not have known these great authors from the men who have so successfully succeeded in committing the 'Hira Kira' in the Almanac. So I think the Columbus library has done and will continue to do a great thing for the community in helping to educate the young people."

Some of the latest books are: "Blood, Sweat, and Tears" by Churchill; "Enchanted Wanderer" by Stehlin; "This Above All" by Eric Knight.

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"Dear May:
"I can't come tomorrow evening. I'm laid up on account of your father's sore foot. See?"
"Tom"

Don't Worry!
Mrs. Smith rushed into her living room.
"Oh, John!" she cried, as she panted for breath. "I dropped my diamond ring off my finger and I can't find it anywhere."
"It's all right, dear," said John. "It crosses it in my trouser pocket!"

Coyotes which followed the white man into Alaska are now damaging large areas of wild-duck and game nesting areas.

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The Star is authorized to announce the following as candidates subject to the action of the Hempstead County Democratic primary election:

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Legal Notice

IN THE HEMPSTEAD CHANCERY COURT
MARGARET QUAYLE, Plaintiff
Vs. No. 5659
DR. WILLIAM A. SNODGRESS, ET AL., Defendants

WARNING ORDER
The defendants, Charles Webster Butts and Michael Charles Butts, and each and both of them, are warned to appear in this court within thirty days and answer the complaint and amendment to the complaint of the plaintiff, Margaret Quayle.

WITNESS My hand and seal of said Court this 9th day of March, 1942.
J. P. BYERS,
Clerk of the Hempstead Chancery Court

March 10, 17, 24, 31

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By J. R. Williams

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I'm gonna! If he's got to use newspaper fer wrappin', why, he might as well save us th' comics!

THE CAMP

J.R. WILLIAMS

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WASH TUBBS

YOU ARE GIVEN ONE MORE CHANCE, LISKKA, BUT I WARN YOU, YOU UNDER TO YOU MY LOYALTY
ONE FALSE MOVE AND YOU ARE DOOM!



Goodby!

FIRST YOU WILL PREPARE FOR ME A NOTE TO THAT BRITISH FLYER IN ORDER. HE WILL CONTINUE SEARCH FOR YOU NO LONGER



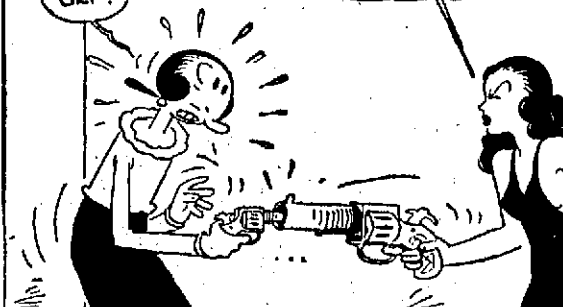
By Roy Crane

NEXT YOU TAKE BOAT TO OKAN. THERE YOU MEET SECRET AGENT. HE SEND YOU FAR AWAY—ANOTHER COUNTRY, MAYBE BY SUBMARINE



POPEYE

PULL A GUN ON ME, EH? I'VE GOT YOUR GUN COVERED, AND I COULD BLOW IT AND YOU TO PIECES!



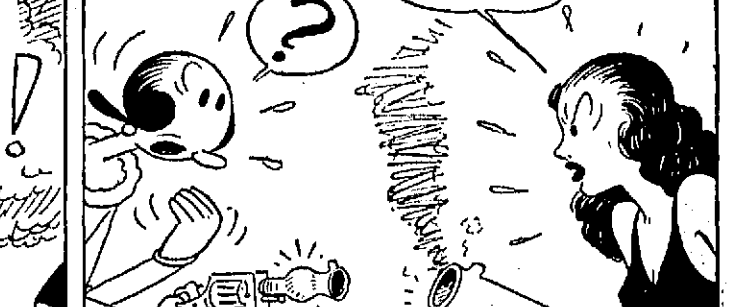
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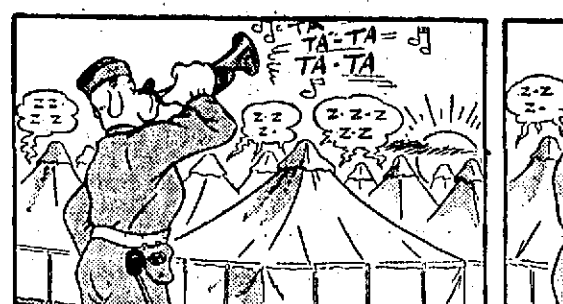


Thimble Theater

DARN IT, MY BULLET GOT STUCK IN THE BARREL OF YOUR GUN—BUT I WON'T MISS AGAIN!



DONALD DUCK



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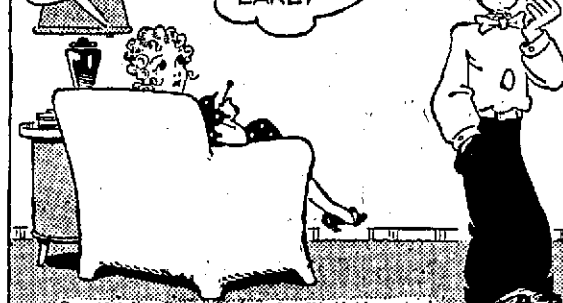


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BLONDIE

YOU LOOK TIRED, DEAR



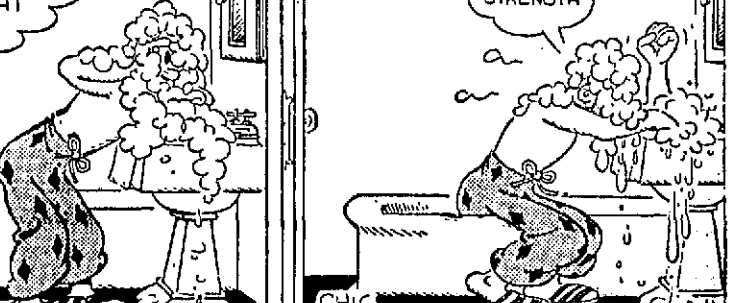
Always in a Lather

I AM—I BELIEVE I'LL JUST SHAMPOO MY HAIR AND GO TO BED EARLY



By Chic Young

I LOVE A QUIET EVENING AT HOME LIKE THIS



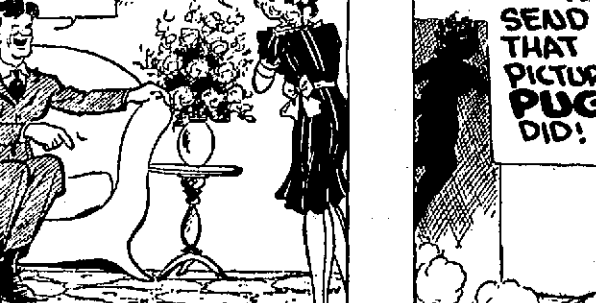
BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

GOSH, KIDDO—I DON'T SEE WOT YOU'RE KICKIN' OVER TH' TRACES FOR!



Could Be

I'M HERE AN' YOU'RE HERE—SHUCK! WOT'RE WE WAITIN' FOR?



By Edgar Martin

I DIDN'T WRITE THOSE LETTERS AN' I DIDN'T SEND THAT PICTURE... PUG DID!



RED RYDER

VALLEY CENTER IS THE NEXT STOP, MISS! BETTER GIT YOUR TRAPS TOGETHER!



Walking Into a Surprise

OH, CONDUCTOR! COULD YOU RECOMMEND A GOOD HOTEL... PREFERABLY NEAR THE SCHOOL?



By V. T. Hamlin

YOU SURE LOOK NERVOUS, RYDER, BUT I DON'T BLAME YOU—WAT! THE TEACHER FINDS OUT THERE'S NO SCHOOL!



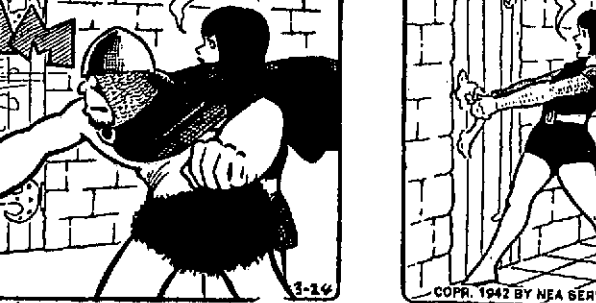
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LOOK OUT, ALLEY... HE'S GOING TO ESCAPE!



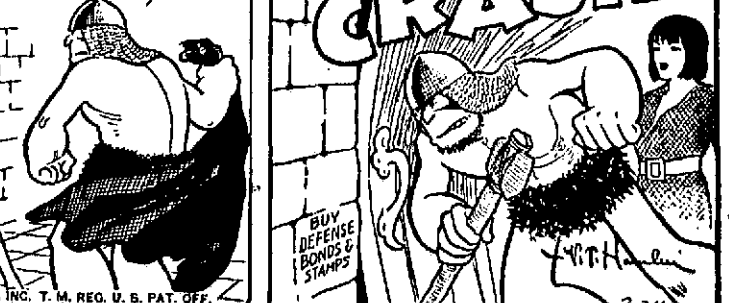
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I TOLD YOU! HE'S SLAMMED THE DOOR SHUT!



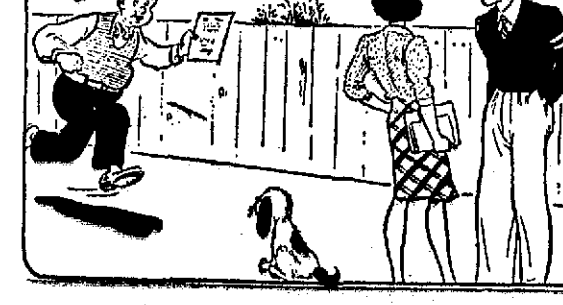
By Fred Harman

IT'S LOCKED! NOW HE'S GOT AWAY!



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

LISTEN TO THIS... IT CAME IN THE MAIL THIS MORNING! IT'S SOMETHING FOR MY MEMORY BOOK!



From I to Me

"DEAR LARD SMITH—THE WORDS TO YOUR PATRIOTIC SONG ARE VERY STRIKING. THEY WILL GO DOWN IN HISTORY. AS A CITIZEN OF THIS GREAT NATION, I WANT YOU TO KNOW HOW MUCH YOUR WAR EFFORT HAS BEEN APPRECIATED."



By Merrill Blosser

SIGNED: "SINCERELY, LARD SMITH."



New Occupational Questionnaire

The forms shown here are the most important sections of the new four-page occupational questionnaire designed to obtain for the government full information on vocational backgrounds of men registering last Feb. 16 under the Selective Service and Training Act.

The questionnaire will be sent by local boards at first only to those men who made the third registration. Later it will be sent to the men who made the first and second registrations and to all future registrants.

When the data is obtained it will be forwarded through the state directors of selective service for use by the National Roster of Scientific and Specialized Personnel in locating persons with professional or scientific backgrounds. It will also be used by the U. S. Employment Service to locate workmen with special skills in critical trades.

This questionnaire has no connection with the regular questionnaire form 40 sent to all selective service registrants to obtain information on which classification for possible military service is based. The new form will not be sent to men already in military service.

The questionnaire is presented here for study, and to assist those who will fill in the regular forms later on. As printed here it should NOT be clipped and mailed in to selective service officials.

Technocracy Speaks Again

However, Its With a Slightly Martial Accent

By NEWTON HOCKADAY
NEA Service Staff Correspondent
NEW YORK—Far from laying an erg, the Technocracy movement is rolling along in high gear. Membership is now at an all-time peak, and at \$5 a throw the money seems to be pouring in. The new program for the "Technate of North America" is shouted in full-page newspaper advertisements from Los Angeles to New York as part of a campaign costing more than \$100,000.

Technocracy, it will be remembered, was hatched during the early 30's as a scheme to cure the depression by putting to work all the units of energy (ergs) that were lying around loose. It boomed briefly, subsided quickly. Now Technocracy offers a very simple idea to win the war. All that's necessary is for President Roosevelt to appoint a fellow named Howard Scott as "Director-General of Defense"—a sort of combination of Douglas MacArthur and Donald Nelson.

Howard Scott is head of Technocracy Inc. He modestly disclaims any year for such a superlative or job, and says the idea came from over-enthusiastic followers—of which there appear to be many.

The advertisements put out by the "Continental Headquarters" occupied by Scott and staff in New York are more recent and merely ask for total conscription of all effective men and women over 18. Technocracy also wants the government to conscript all machines, money, banks, insurance companies, factories, railroads, public utilities, patents and inventions. In fact, it is hard to find anything that Technocracy does not want to conscript.

The Technocrats also wish to close all public bars, and some see in this a hint as to where part of their supply of funds may come from. The movement is strongest on the Pacific coast and in the middle west.

Have Regulation Outfit and Symbol
The most significant thing about Technocracy today is the semi-military atmosphere in which it operates. Around headquarters and at meetings, the more active members wear what they call "optional regulation dress," which is a double-breasted suit of "Technocracy gray," with gray shirt, dark blue tie and handkerchief to match.

In their lapels the Technocrats wear a chromium and vermilion pin in the design of a monad, an ancient symbol, which his defined in Webster's as "an ultimate unit, or a simple being."

Scott says everybody employed by Technocracy including himself, gets a salary of \$2 per week. He points out that Technocracy's plan for total conscription is to remain in force not longer than six months after termination of the war.

As to what is going to happen after that, he doesn't say much.

You Gotta Cut Out That 'No Hands' Stuff

MARTINEZ, Calif. (AP)—Anticipating many more bicycles on the streets this year, because of the auto tire shortage, Police Chief Steve Neilson has decreed stricter enforcement of traffic laws. He also is questioning bicycle license applicants on their own knowledge of the highway code.

What Kills Cock Robin

NEW YORK (AP)—Birds suffer from many diseases akin to those of men. Among them are tapeworm, malaria, elephantiasis, appendicitis, tuberculosis, ptomaine poisoning, lead poisoning, and various fungi, bacterial and virus ailments.

Snow Secrets

NEVADA CITY, Calif. (AP)—Snow is more than just snow to the United States forest service. By checking not only its depth but also its varying water content each spring, rangers are able to tell farmers in California's great central valley how much water they will have for irrigation.

When you're broke at least you can sit back and let the rest of the world go buy.

DO NOT DETACH

NAME: (Last) (First) (Middle) _____

ADDRESS: (Number and street or rural route) _____

(Town or city) _____ (State) _____

Telephone number where you can be reached or where a message will be given to you _____

YOU ARE TO FILL IN ITEMS 6, 7, 8, 9, AND 14 BELOW EXACTLY AS YOU FILLED IN THESE SAME ITEMS ABOVE

6. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (enter in box below): _____

7. DATE OF BIRTH: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

8. RACE (Mark "X" in one):
☐ White ☐ Negro ☐ Chinese ☐ Japanese ☐ American Indian ☐ Filipino ☐ Other (specify): _____

9. CITIZENSHIP (Mark "X" in one):
☐ Citizen or National of United States ☐ Alien—have filed papers for citizenship ☐ Alien—have not filed papers for citizenship

10. YOUR PRESENT JOB (If you are now working or if you have a job): _____

11. TYPE OF YOUR PRESENT JOB: (See instruction 4) _____

12. DUTIES OF YOUR PRESENT JOB: (See instruction 4) _____

13. Length of experience at this type of work: Yrs. _____ Mos. _____

14. EDUCATION (Type or School):
 Grammar school _____ High school _____ Trade, night, or business school _____ College or university _____ (Total years completed—undergraduate plus postgraduate or professional) _____

15. Product(s) you work on or produce or service you perform _____

16. Present Employer: _____

17. Machine(s) operated or tool(s) used (if any) _____

18. Title or job for which you are best fitted: (Describe the kind of work you think you are best fitted to do at present. This may or may not be the same as your present job given above. If none, write "none.") _____

19. Length of experience at this type of work: Yrs. _____ Mos. _____

20. Title or job for which you are next best fitted: (See instruction 4) _____

21. Length of experience at this type of work: Yrs. _____ Mos. _____

22. Is this job the same as your present job? ☐ Yes ☐ No. If "No," fill in item 27.

23. DUTIES OF JOB FOR WHICH YOU ARE BEST FITTED: (See instruction 4) _____

24. Title or job for which you are next best fitted: (See instruction 4) _____

25. Length of experience at this type of work: Yrs. _____ Mos. _____

26. Is this job the same as your present job? ☐ Yes ☐ No. If "No," fill in item 31.

27. DUTIES OF JOB FOR WHICH YOU ARE NEXT BEST FITTED: (See instruction 4) _____

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32. For PROFESSIONAL AND SCIENTIFIC WORKERS: Mark "X" before any occupation below in which you have had experience or training. If you are now working at one of these occupations, circle the number in front of it.

33. Do not fill in this item until you have completed item 34 below. Enter in boxes A, B, C, and D the number that is before each job for which you reported experience or training in item 34 below. For example, if you reported experience or training as a welder, enter in one of the boxes "174," the number that is before "Welder," in item 34. Enter the number of the job for which you are best fitted in box A; the one for which you are next best fitted in box B, etc. If you reported experience or training for more than four jobs, enter the numbers for only four. If you did not report experience or training for any jobs in item 34, enter "none" in box A.

34. Read the following list of jobs and fields of work carefully. If you are now working or have ever worked at any job listed below, write the number of years you worked in the box in front of the name of the job. For example, if you have worked 6 years as an electrician, write the number of years as: 6/224. Electrician. If you have worked less than 1 year, write the number of months as: 7/304. 324 Electrician. If you have completed training for any work, but have not yet had a job in it, write just a "T" in the box. If you have worked at more than one job on the list, write the number of years or months in front of each. (This list does not cover all kinds of work. Perhaps you will find nothing to mark on it. But notice that some of the names on the list cover jobs which often go by other names; for example, railroad brakeman would mark "Trainman.") If this list does not include any or all of the jobs or fields of work in which you have had experience or training, enter in item 35 below any others that you did not describe on page 2.

35. OTHER OCCUPATIONS: List here any jobs or fields of work not reported in item 34 or on page 2, in which you have had experience or training.

36. NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM 2151 AND C STREETS N.W. WASHINGTON, D. C.

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ADDRESS: (Number and street or rural route) _____

(Town, township, village, or city) _____ (State) _____

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS BOX

(a) Social No. _____ (b) Order No. _____ (c) _____ (d) _____ (e) _____

Hold Lost on New Caledonia

Vichy, Tokyo Out as U. S. Backs Free French

By PAUL WOHL
(Authority on World Transportation)
Written for NEA Service
The importance of the South Sea island of New Caledonia, where the United States has officially announced its support of the Free French, is twofold:

(1) New Caledonia, with its Loyalty island dependencies and the Franco-British co-dominion of the New Hebrides, is the center of an island area which dominates the direct air and sea routes from the west coast of the United States to Australia.

(2) New Caledonia is the second largest producer of nickel in the world and was, during the years 1939 and 1940, the largest supplier of nickel ore to the Japanese.

In addition to its nickel, New Caledonia in 1940 produced 55,790 tons of chromite—almost half as much as the Philippines, principal chromite producing area in the world. Of this tonnage by far the most important part went to Japan. Cobalt, manganese, phosphate, iron, antimony, mercury, copper, lead, anthracite and officially reported oil deposits as well as the island's meat canning industry were predominantly in Japanese hands.

Were the Japanese Government successful in its recently announced intention of "restoring" these colonies to the "legitimate" Vichy authorities its forces would be in a position to bomb the large cities in the southeast corner of Australia, where almost half the population of the Commonwealth is located, to harass Allied shipping on the routes over which the island continent receives most of its military supplies, and to force the United States to lengthen its communication with Australia by more than 1,000 miles.

Capital Would Make Ideal Enemy Base
New Caledonia (8,548 sq. mi.), is the largest South Sea island next to New Zealand and New Guinea. The direct sea route from Honolulu to Brisbane skirts Espiritu Santo, main island of the New Hebrides and comes close to the northern tip of New Caledonia. The ordinary sea and air routes to Sydney and Brisbane by way of Samoa and the Fiji Islands pass less than a hundred miles south of these French possessions. In pre-war plans for reinforced air defenses of Australia and New Zealand, New Caledonia occupied a central place.

Noumea, its capital and chief port, has a well-sheltered harbor with anchorage for vessels of the largest size. Its air port and its industry, together with the resources of its island hinterland would make it an ideal base for operations against Australia.

Vichy Threaten Control-by-Force
Japanese mining activities in New Caledonia were favored by the French mining law of 1913 which imposed no restriction whatsoever on mining prospectors. The French administration limited itself to the perception of export duties—and the greater the exports, the greater the fiscal proceeds.

Until December 7, the administration had no reason to interfere with these activities and the Japanese seemed to have reconciled themselves to New Caledonia's adhesion to General De Gaulle. This situation changed abruptly after Pearl Harbor. The men in Vichy were the first to make themselves heard. Obviously under Japanese pressure, Admiral Platon, Secretary of Colonies, summoned the inhabitants of New Caledonia to oust the representatives of General De Gaulle and return into the fold of Vichy. A few days later, the Admiral repeated his admonition—this time in stronger terms. If New Caledonia would not at once submit to the authority of Governor General Jean Decoux of Indo-China, he declared, order would have to be re-established by force.

Fear Japanese May Masquerade As French

To suggest that the Governor General of French territories under Japanese occupation would have recourse

to military measures against another French colony more than 3,000 miles away seemed a grotesque that it produced no comment in the Allied press. Public opinion in America and Britain was pre-occupied by more immediately serious events. New Caledonia appeared to be well out of the reach of Vichy and its Axis-sponsored satellite in Saigon.

The Vichy administration has no means to enforce its rule on the Pacific islands. The one 7250-ton cruiser of the Lamotte-Piquet class and the few large destroyers and torpedo boats for Allied naval forces stationed in Australian waters.

Conditions would be different, however, should the Japanese operating from the near-by Solomon Island and use Governor General Decoux' Vichy tricolor as a screen for their own air and naval units. With the participation of French air and naval forces stationed in Indo-China they might even rehearse General De Gaulle's attempt to wrest Dakar from Vichy.

Victory Prayer

LINNEUS, Mo. (AP)—Every evening the citizens of Linneus have a moment of silent prayer for a United States war victory. The sound of the city siren each evening at 6 o'clock reminds townsfolk to join in supplication.

In One Ear



British Ambassador Lord Halifax gets the ear of Soviet Ambassador Litvinov at a dinner in New York.

A Long Memory but a Short Term

NEW YORK (AP)—Magistrate Ambrose Haddock doesn't forget a face. When a prisoner appeared before him on a voluntary charge of vagrancy, Magistrate Haddock studied his face and turned his mind back to childhood days.

"I sentence you to 30 days, Jigger, and you're lucky I don't give you an additional sentence for stealing my shoes 34 years ago," he said. "Jigger" blushed at the mention of his old nickname but denied it was he who had taken the judge's shoes when he was swimming in the river.

"Worthless" Canada
Victorious England at the end of the French and Indian wars in 1760 wanted to claim the tiny island of Guadeloupe in the West Indies with an area of 588 square miles instead of "worthless" Canada with its area of 3,864,725 square miles. Guadeloupe had rich sugar plantations then while Canada was relatively undeveloped.

Shark Bite
A photograph of a tiger shark taken under water at the marine studios in St. Augustine, Fla., proves that sharks can bite without turning over.

This is Blondie

She is a housewife



This is Mr. Potts

He is a banker



This is Archie

He is a clerk



This is Skippy

He is a schoolboy



THEY ALL READ THE NEWSPAPERS!

Mr. Potts is reading the financial news.

Blondie is finding a new recipe.

Archie is seeing who won the ball game.

Skippy is looking at the funnies.

AND THEY ALL READ THE ADS!

Right now, Mr. Potts wants a new overcoat.

He reads the clothing ads.

Blondie happens to want a new dress.

She reads the department-store ads.

Archie is worried about his dandruff.

He reads the druggists' ads for sales on hair tonic.

Skippy wants a new baseball glove.

He reads the sporting-goods ads.

The newspaper is a show window where they can find all these things.

Newspaper ads show this merchandise with pictures.

The ads describe this merchandise in words.

The ads quote price.

THEY TELL WHERE IT IS FOR SALE, AND THEY TELL ALL THESE THINGS REPEATEDLY AND CHEAPLY.

Mr. Potts, Blondie, Archie and Skippy don't buy all these things every day. But every day, somebody wants to buy them. Every day, somebody is looking for merchandise that is advertised regularly in the newspapers.

That's why continuous advertising in newspapers pays.

The newspaper ads are a daily buying directory and people depend upon them for information on where they can get the best values.

When business is better in this town everybody benefits. When everybody in the town knows what's going on all over the world, each man can tell better how to vote, what to buy and how to protect himself.

Read these ads each week. Tell your friends to read them. They tell you what an important part your newspaper

has in helping you to know what's going on, so you can decide what you personally are going to do about it all.

The publisher of this paper wants to serve the community the best he possibly can. If you have any suggestions or questions or criticisms don't hesitate to write him a letter. It will receive personal attention.

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IN THIS PAPER

Keeton Played Football Also

No Job Too Tough for Jap Buster of Colorado

By BURTON BENJAMIN
NEA Service Staff Correspondent
They didn't write many headlines about Robert Brantcomb Keeton when he was an unsung blocking back for Colorado College in 1936 and '37.
Buster Keeton threw his body and shoulders against enemy legs with the unconcerned abandon of all blocking backs. There was no acclaim, no heroics. It was just a routine job to keep the Colorado College backfield traffic moving.
That same unassuming devotion to duty in a job not too dissimilar—keeping the traffic moving on the Burma Road—wins Jap Buster Keeton, 27, headlines five years later.
He is a member of the American Volunteer Group, which has raised havoc with the attempt to slice China's lifeline, and in a dispatch from Rangoon is credited with having brought down the 101st Japanese aircraft for this intrepid band.
Resigns From Navy to Join Volunteers
Keeton of The Flying Tigers resigned from bombing patrol duty with the Navy Air Corps late in 1941 to join the volunteers. He had to be in the thick of things. That was the first time in Colorado Springs heard of him until dispatches told of his bagging the AVG's 101st victim.
Keeton was born and reared at Manzanola, a tiny town in south-eastern Colorado, where they raise fine

These Americans Fight for Us in Australia



A few of the "considerable numbers" of American troops now helping defend Australia are pictured below decks getting haircuts during their voyage "down under."

melons and sugar beets. His parents still reside at Manzanola. His father, J. C. Keeton, operated a store there for 28 years.

At Manzanola High School, young Keeton won 16 athletic awards. He enrolled at the University of Denver, but transferred after one semester to Colorado College, alma mater of football's famous Earl (Dutch) Clark, coach of the professional Cleveland Rams.

Keeton abandoned other sports in college and stuck to football, augmenting his ways-clearing and line-bucking with fine punting.
And, since Colorado College is a small school and rarely has more than 22 men out for football, Keeton was even called upon to play tackle in two engagements.

Blocking Back Keeton Fills in at Tackle
Coach W. T. (Bully) Van de Graaff, former Alabama and Army star, called the handsome, curly-haired Keeton aside.

"Bus," he said, "you may not like this but here goes. We've got such a small squad that injuries have used up all our linemen. You've been a backfield man all your life. You've got the physique and the guts to play tackle. And we need a tackle the worst way."

If Keeton didn't like it, he kept that fact to himself. He played two games in the line, groveled in the dirt all week in practice but never complained. Just another job to be done.

Soon after graduation, he enrolled in the Navy Air Corps, made a fine record at Oakland and Pensacola and in regular service... was a Naval pilot for three years. Then he decided to join the AVG.

It has been the same story in the air above the jungles of the Far East. Do the job, do it quickly, do it well.

Aguinaldo Today



Newly received picture shows Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo, long-time Filipino rebel now reported collaborating with the Japs, as he looks today.

Soldier-Prime Minister
Winston Churchill, England's prime minister, was a soldier at 19, saw the Spanish campaign in Ceuta, served in the Indian frontier wars, the Sudan campaign in 1898, the Boer War and the World War.

Settle Right Under the Gun

State Keeps Civilian Defense Powder Dry

By FRED S. FERGUSON
President of NEA Service

SEATTLE, Wash.—When you get to Seattle, you become Alaska-conscious, if you weren't before. Full realization as to what a short distance it is from this formerly entirely peaceful American city to an area which the Japanese may attack directly, is registered when you see a Pan American Airways plane with "Alaska" on its side resting at the airport.

And the newspapers carry daily stories about the new highway to Alaska, and of workers arriving on the scene to start putting it through. Then there are more stories of local disputes as to what route the highway shall follow, and you realize that Seattle is just as close to the Japs from Alaska as is Seattle to Alaska.

It is a flight of only 5½ or six hours from Seattle to Juneau, and three hours more to Fairbanks by Pan American. There are four flights a week, if you should care to go, but it would be advisable to look to your priority. Flying weather is fine, not only for you, but for Japs who might care to attempt to come that way. In other words, Seattle is right under the gun.

Wardens Will Visit Every Home
With this realization, and a keen, active community spirit, Seattle has been working on its Civilian Defense during the past few months. Under the leadership of William O. McKay, the Municipal Defense Council is working closely with the state organization, and a system of cross entry of all volunteers has been worked out to the point where almost any dog in Seattle or a watcher on the most remote hill can be contacted within no time at all.

Throughout the state, 85,000 volunteers are enrolled. In Seattle there are 18,500 enrolled air wardens, of whom one-third are trained, with the remainder in training. There are more than 1000 trained auxiliary foremen and more than 13,000 in the medical units, mostly trained. Three thousand are enrolled as auxiliary police, with more than 1000 trained. There are 5000 more volunteers in miscellaneous groups, so that the total volunteer organization for Seattle is more than 40,000, or ten per cent of the city's normal population.

The spirit here is similar to that of Portland. Everybody is in pitching. They boast here that they had a blackout drill a year ago. The Veterans of Foreign Wars sponsored this and a skeleton organization was carried on from there, and then incorporated in the municipal set-up when conditions became really serious.

Boy Scouts are enrolled as mes-

sengers in the air-raid protection organization, supplementing an elaborate telephone communication system, and the "Cossacks," an organization of motorcycle riders, is enlisted for communication with distant centers.

March 29 to April 5 is designated as "Home Protection Week" for the state, and every home will be visited by an air-raid warden, inspected, and the residents given instruction in air-raid precaution. Sound conditions are being studied for proper siren efforts, and several detailed plans for forest protection are being worked out. This is a real danger, so great that, in normal times, logging is prohibited in some areas because of fire hazard.

Under the leadership of Dr. M. Shelby Jared, the medical division in Seattle has established a blood plasma bank. In addition to the usual blood banks to be found elsewhere, equipment for this cost about \$11,000, but all of the blood and all of the medical and nursing work in connection with maintenance of the plasma bank is donated.

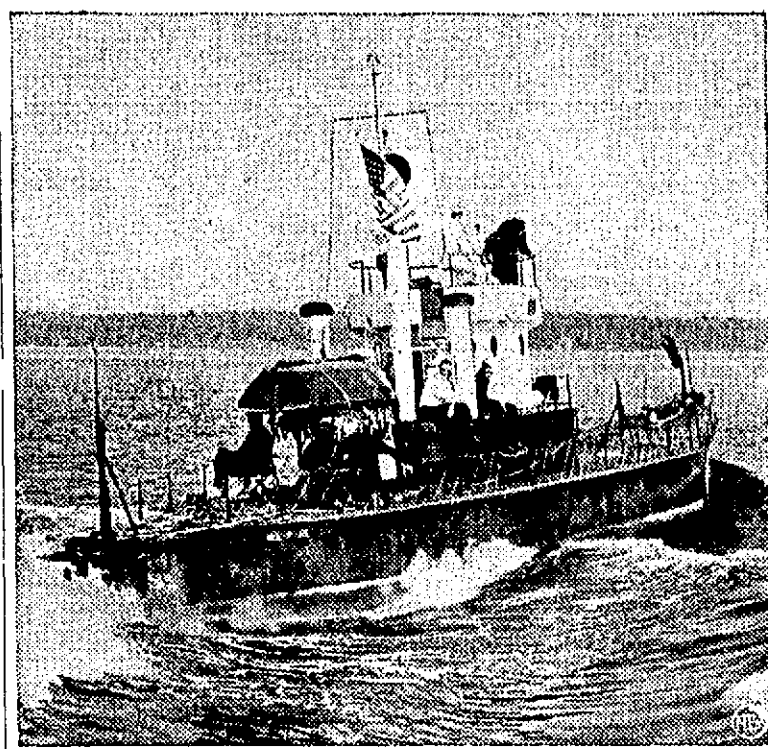
Everything, as a matter of fact is on a volunteer and donation basis. When the OCD was slow in delivering arm bands for wardens, and then quoted a price of 12 cents per band, the local committee obtained material at cost and was able to turn out 42,000 arm bands at a total expenditure of \$300.

Washington Has 15,000 Japs
And if you wonder what some automobile men are doing since they can't sell automobiles, the same answer is to be found here as in Portland. Bill McKay, chairman of the local defense council, was the biggest Ford distributor in the Northwest. He looks into his office for about an hour a day now. The rest of his time is taken up with defense activities.

Everything that could be provided locally has been, but there is an urgent need for equipment which must come through the OCD. They need auxiliary pumps, helmets, medical kits, equipment for first aid stations and what have you. The new black-out traffic lights are up, as they are in all of the larger coast cities, and the volunteers are training and drilling night and day.

Japs? There are about 15,000 in the state of Washington. The same plans adopted for the evacuation of the major Jap population in California are

Sea Otter Sails Into a Storm



Senate investigators now charge the Navy did not give a fair trial to the much-heralded Sea Otter, a new type cargo ship. A model, one-third actual size, is shown during an experimental run last summer. Boat will probably get new tests.

being followed here. There are a lot of little hotels to be liquidated or operated by the Federal Reserve Bank. For some reason or other great numbers of Japanese went in for hotel operation in the Northwest and there are any number of second class hostels to be taken care of by the authorities as the Japs retire. And there are the usual farmers and gardeners.

There was a plaintive note in a dispatch from Vancouver published by one of the Seattle newspapers. It said that those who took pride in their flower gardens were pointing out that the quality of the roses produced from now on would undoubtedly not be as high as in the past, with the Jap gardeners gone. There would be no one, said the dispatch, to show the

roses the tender and mysterious care given them by the Japs. So even roses must suffer in the war.

Six Seconds Is Par For This Story

SAN FRANCISCO —(AP)— Do you read at the rate of 500 words a minute?

That is a reasonable objective for "adult fast reading," says Prof. Luther C. Gilbert of the University of California. He warned that poor motor muscular control dating back to childhood makes 250 a minute the limit for many persons.

National Forest Marks 50th Birthday

LOS ANGELES —(AP)— Angeles National Forest, known as Los Angeles backyard, celebrates its golden anniversary this year. Created by proclamation in 1892, it was the first watershed protection forest established in America and its rangers the first to wear uniforms in this country.

Pacific Canyon, where gold was first discovered in California, is within the boundaries of Angeles National Forest. The Pacerita discovery was made on March 3, 1842, six years before the sensational Sutter discovery in the northern part of the state.

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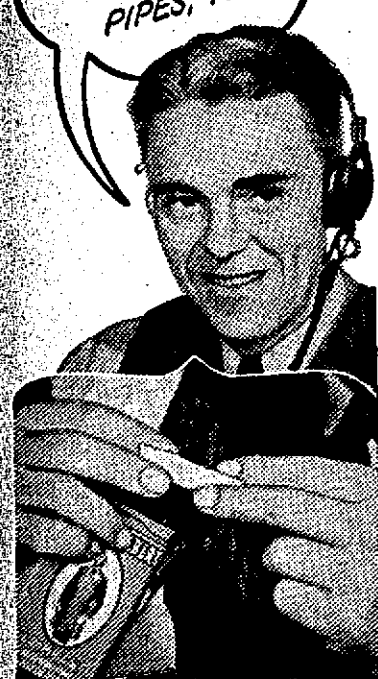
MILDNESS?

It's a stand-off," says

W. M. Smith

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Short Lesson in How to Lose the War

WASHINGTON — When Lieut.-Gen. William S. Knudsen was making his inspection trip of war production plants, he was scheduled to make a Sunday visit in a certain mid-western city where two big manufacturers were supposed to have a lot of war contracts. One of the plants was a cash register factory and the other was a refrigerator plant. (The story is so disgraceful it would be a crime to identify the locale more specifically.)

Anyway, the heat had been on these two companies for some time, first to hurry up and convert to war production and second to hurry up and get on the 168-hour week. So, with the big boss coming for a look-see, something had to be done. Though the plants had not been working Sunday, employees were told to report on Sunday, and special permission was obtained from the state capital to let women employees work an extra day in violation of 45 hours for female labor. Employees who had been working on civilian cash registers and civilian refrigerators were instructed to drop that work and to handle only defense production.

The stage was all set to show General Knudsen that big things were happening. And then, at the last minute, he canceled his Sunday inspection.

Personnel managers and foremen were thereupon put to getting in touch with employees and telling them not to report. A lot of the workers didn't have telephones and couldn't be reached. When they arrived at the plant gates, they were instructed to go home. The net result was that fewer people worked on Sundays than were normally employed on Sunday for maintenance and repair.

Must Have More Quicker
This little history is related here as a perfect example of how to lose a war at home. With American forces getting the pants licked off of them for no other reason than lack of equipment, this country is still fooling around on war production effort and all the statistics, charts and literature compiled by well-meaning press agents and propagandists can't make the situation appear otherwise. We haven't begun to fight for the simple reason we haven't yet begun to produce.

This sad truth is perhaps the best commentary that can be made on the Guthrie case. The Guthrie case may not have received the attention it deserves, but it is cause celebre in Washington. You will be reading about it for some weeks to come as various

congressional and WPB investigators probe its merits and demerits.

Robert R. Guthrie is a hard-boiled merchant from Paducah, Ky., and at one time was a large stockholder in White Sewing Machine. He sold his stock and left his store, however, to work in Washington as a defense official. In the reorganization of OPM which resulted in creation of WPB, Guthrie ended up as a deputy chief of industry branches, of which there were three serving under Philip Reed, former General Electric executive.

Guthrie was ambitious. Furthermore, he believed in all-out production for war and he did not believe in business-as-usual. With hammer and tongs he started after the industries under his supervision. His responsibility was durable goods—radios and

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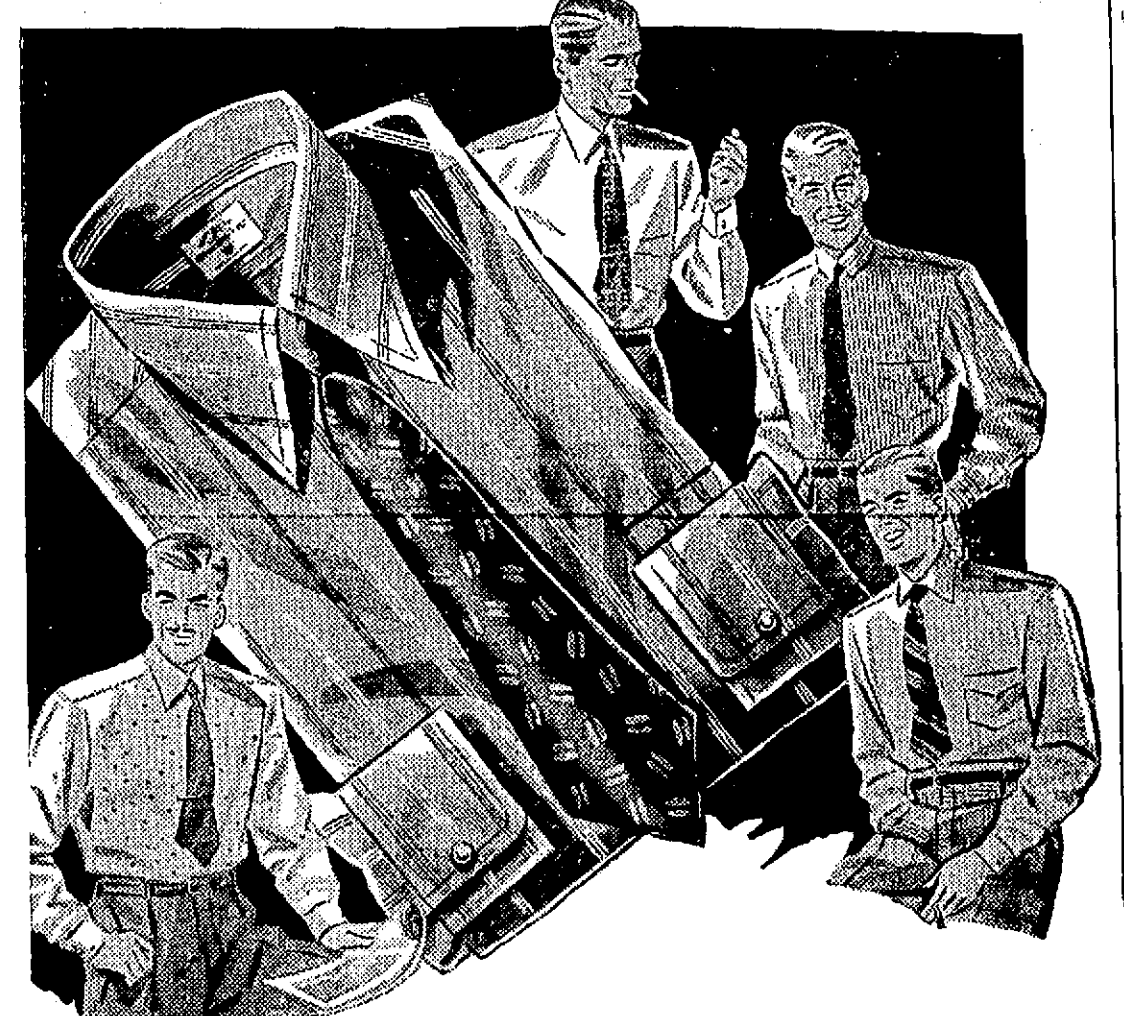
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